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### General news

#### Don't miss out! Claim up to \$2,200 in CME reimbursements before July 31

Did you know that most physicians will earn enough continuing professional development (CPD) credits throughout a year to claim the full continuing medical education benefit amount (\$2,200)? Most physicians can claim the full CME allotment by submitting a claim for "overhead allowance."

If you haven't claimed for your 2022/23 CME yet (for expenses incurred between April 1, 2022, and March 31, 2023), be sure to do so before the July 31, 2023 deadline. After this date allotments will be forfeited. [Learn more](#)

#### Edmonton Riverhawks Superheroes Game – Free entry for docs on August 5

On Saturday, August 5, the Edmonton Riverhawks are celebrating front line health care workers by offering free admission to all doctors, nurses and allied health care workers. Simply identify yourself at the box office on game day (opens at 6 p.m.). Health care workers can also purchase a half-price ticket for a guest.

**Date:** Saturday, August 5

**Time:** 7 p.m., doors and box office open at 6 p.m.

**Location:** RE/MAX Field, 10233 - 96 AVE NW, Edmonton, AB

Additional tickets can be purchased at regular price (\$20 adult, \$10 child). Please arrive early to avoid line ups. <https://riverhawksbaseball.com/>

### **Thank a colleague! JPAC Shine On Gratitude Program**

The JPAC Shine On Gratitude Program gives physicians the opportunity to thank their colleagues for their acts of kindness, big and small. The process is as quick and easy as sending an email.

Complete the [submission form](#) and we will make sure the message gets to the person you want to express your appreciation to.

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## **Section of General Surgery**

### **Save the date – AAGS Review in the Rockies/Section of General Surgery AGM**

**Dates:** November 3, 4 and 5

**Location:** Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, AB

**Guest speaker:** Sharon Wood, the first North American woman to climb Mt. Everest!

**Registration (opens early May):** <https://www.aags.ca/>

Join us again this year for a great academic program and AGM. Focuses will include trauma updates, breast cancer updates, mountaineering, acute general surgery and additional topics.

To reach the Section of General Surgery President, Dr. Anthony Gomes, please email [AMA Section Services](#).

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## **Section of Neurology**

### **Save the date – Section of Neurology AGM**

**Dates:** November 10 - 12

**Location:** Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, AB

**Further information:** <https://sites.google.com/view/ama-section-of-neurology/home>

The section would like to thank Dr. Scott Wilson for his many years of work as section president. Dr. Wilson has been elected to the AMA Board of Directors and Dr. Kashmere will serve as interim section president until the Annual General Meeting in November. We encourage all section members to become involved in the neurology executive.

To reach the Section of Neurology Interim President, Dr. Jodi Kashmere, please email [AMA Section Services](#).

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## **Section of Palliative Medicine**

## Save the date – 2023 Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association Conference

**Dates:** October 12 - 14

**Location:** Ottawa, ON

**Plenary speakers:** Dr. Harvey Max Chochinov, Dr. Hsien Seow, Dr. Sammy Winemaker and Dr. Kathryn Mannix

[Register online](#)

[View further information](#)

The upcoming in-person CHPCA Conference in October 2023 features plenaries, challenge panels, workshops, oral presentations and posters. Join hospice palliative care professionals, health care workers, academics, advocates, volunteers and students from every corner of Canada to learn, share and connect!

The CHPCA Conference will be submitted for accreditation – more details on accreditation are upcoming.

To reach the Section of Palliative Medicine President, Dr. Marisa Dharmawardene, please email [AMA Section Services](#).



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